

HB 1894 -- Drug Trafficking

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Currently, a person commits the crime of trafficking drugs in the first degree, a class A felony, if he or she attempts to or distributes, delivers, manufactures, or produces more than two grams of a mixture or substance which contains cocaine base. If the quantity is more than two but less than six grams, the person will be sentenced to the authorized term of imprisonment for a class A felony; and if the quantity is six grams or more, the person will be sentenced to the authorized term of imprisonment for a class A felony without probation or parole. This bill increases the quantity to 36 grams for a class A felony; more than 36 but less than 108 grams for a sentence of imprisonment for a class A felony; and 108 grams or more for a sentence of imprisonment for a class A felony without probation or parole.

Currently, a person commits the crime of trafficking drugs in the second degree if he or she possesses or has under his or her control, purchases, attempts to purchase, or brings into this state more than two grams of a mixture or substance which contains cocaine base. If the quantity is more than two but less than six grams, the person will be guilty of a class B felony; and if the quantity is six grams or more, the person will be guilty of a class A felony. The bill increases the quantity to more than 36 but less than 108 grams for a class B felony and 108 grams or more for a class A felony.